

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Southern District of New York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL ACKERMAN

Date of Original Judgment: February 22, 2022  
(Or Date of Last Amended Judgment)

**Reason for Amendment:**

- Correction of Sentence on Remand (18 U.S.C. 3742(f)(1) and (2))  
 Reduction of Sentence for Changed Circumstances (Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(b))  
 Correction of Sentence by Sentencing Court (Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(a))  
 Correction of Sentence for Clerical Mistake (Fed. R. Crim. P. 36)  
  
 Modification of Supervision Conditions (18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(c) or 3583(e))  
 Modification of Imposed Term of Imprisonment for Extraordinary and Compelling Reasons (18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1))  
 Modification of Imposed Term of Imprisonment for Retroactive Amendment(s) to the Sentencing Guidelines (18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2))  
 Direct Motion to District Court Pursuant  28 U.S.C. § 2255 or  18 U.S.C. § 3559(c)(7)  
 Modification of Restitution Order (18 U.S.C. § 3664)

**THE DEFENDANT:**

pleaded guilty to count(s) One (1).

- pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ which was accepted by the court.  
 was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 USC 1343 and 2	Wire fraud.	12/2019	One (1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Count(s) any pending indictments  is  X are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

October 24, 2022

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

Signature of Judge

Laura Taylor Swain, Chief U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judge

October 24, 2022

Date

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You are hereby sentenced to probation for a term of:

5 years as to Count One (1).

**MANDATORY CONDITIONS**

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
  - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (*check if applicable*)
4.  You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (*check if applicable*)
5.  You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901 *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (*check if applicable*)
6.  You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (*check if applicable*)
7.  You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 2248, 2259, 2264, 2327, 3663, 3663A, and 3664. (*check if applicable*)
8. You must pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
9. If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.
10. You must notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay restitution, fines, or special assessments.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your probation, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of the time you were sentenced, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

Defendant is permitted to travel to Madison, Wisconsin, upon notification that he is entitled to receive an organ transplant, without application to the Court or prior notice to the Probation Officer. Defendant must provide notice of the travel as soon as practicable thereafter.

Defendant will be subject to home incarceration, monitored by location monitoring technology at the discretion of the Probation Officer, for a period of 12 months, and must abide by all technology requirements. Defendant must pay all or part of the costs of participation in the location monitoring program as directed by the probation officer in light of defendant's financial circumstances. During that period, defendant is restricted to his residence at all times except for medical, substance use disorder, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; Court appearances; Court-ordered obligations; or other activities as preapproved by the Probation Officer. The home incarceration will commence at a time specified by the Probation Officer.

Defendant must provide the Probation Officer with access to any requested financial information.

Defendant must not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the Probation Officer unless the defendant is in compliance with the installment payment schedule.

Defendant must participate in an outpatient mental health program approved by the U.S. Probation Office. The defendant must continue to take any prescribed medications unless otherwise instructed by the health care provider. Defendant will be required to contribute to the costs of services rendered (co-payment), in an amount determined by the Probation Officer, based on ability to pay or availability of third-party payment.

The Court authorizes the release of available psychological and psychiatric evaluations and reports, including the presentence investigation report, to the health care provider.

Defendant must submit defendant's person, and any property, residence, vehicle, papers, computer, other electronic communication, data storage devices, cloud storage or media, and effects to a search by any United States Probation Officer, and if needed, with the assistance of any law enforcement. The search must be conducted when there is reasonable suspicion concerning violation of a condition of supervision or unlawful conduct by the defendant. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. Defendant must inform any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. Any search shall be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

Defendant is to be supervised by the district of residence.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the following total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	<b>\$ <u>31,661,835.00</u></b>

The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss**</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Clerk of Court for the United States District Court Southern District of New York for disbursement to:	See Sealed Schedule of Victims.	\$31,661,835.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	<b>\$ <u>31,661,835.00</u></b>

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest, and it is ordered that:

the interest requirement is waived for  fine  restitution.

the interest requirement for the  fine  restitution is modified as follows:

\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A  Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due  
 not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 in accordance with  C,  D,  E, or  F below; or
- B  Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with  C,  D, or  F below); or
- C  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D  Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E  Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F  Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

The defendant will make payments toward any restitution by paying 20% of defendant's gross monthly earned income (public benefits and gifts or loans from family members and friends are not subject to this obligation) during the period of probation and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of a restitution order that will be entered. The collection of amounts unpaid after the defendant has completed probation will be administered by the United States Attorney's office's collection unit, and the defendant's payments will be made to the Clerk of this Court for disbursement to the victims. The Government may use the judgment collection mechanisms available under the applicable law with respect to any remainder outstanding after the probation period has terminated. The Government is encouraged to engage in post-probation period collection activities in a manner not inconsistent with the defendant's ability to provide reasonably for the needs of the defendant and his dependents.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Defendant is to forfeit to the United States \$36,268,515.00 as specified in the Consent Order of Forfeiture, which represents the proceeds of the defendant's criminal activity.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVTA assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.